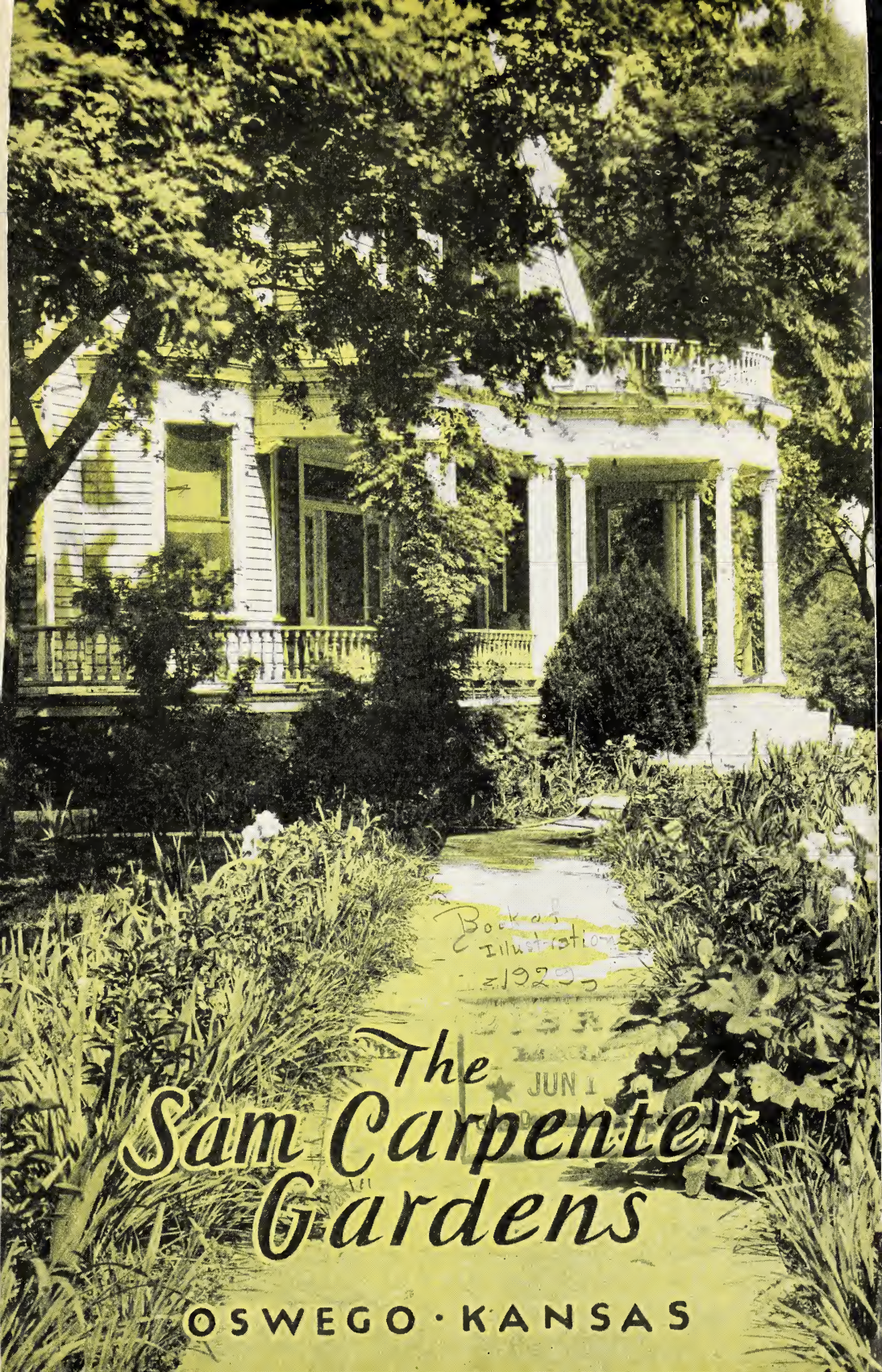


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Introduction

We are sending you this little book in the hope that it may awaken your interest in the fascinating sport of gardening.

Nothing brings greater returns in happiness, health and beauty than a garden, and the harder you ride this hobby the greater the pleasure.

Select some particular flower that appeals to you, and specialize in this, form a collection of these, adding the new varieties as introduced, and you will find it a lot of fun.

No man or woman is so busy but there should be time for a visit each day to the garden and a personal acquaintance with the beautiful things therein.

There is more satisfaction and remuneration in this than any other hobby we know of, and we are not excepting golf, music, dancing, or the many other popular amusements.

Many busy professional men and executives have already made this discovery, and that it is the best way, not only to keep the doctor away but it provides a tonic and stimulant that makes their arduous duties of the day easier of performance, and puts something in life that makes it more worth living.

Many of our best customers are men and women of this type, and there are no backsliders.

Once you get the "bug" your enthusiasm will increase from year to year.

Out here in Kansas we grow plants that have withstood the test of cold winters and hot summers and are full of pep and vigor and "rarin' to grow" and give a good account of themselves.

During the past two years with its freakish weather, and excessive rains it is true we had some losses, but on comparing notes with other growers in all parts of the country we found our losses were less than most of them sustained and infinitesimal compared with some of them.

We grow nothing under glass, and that we have to coddle, nurse and doctor along to make live—there are plenty of things just as good that are easy to grow.

We grow the most beautiful flowers in the world in God's out of doors. Peonies, Irises, Delphiniums, Oriental Poppies, Pyrethrums, all marvelously entrancing, and as easy to grow as weeds.

We supplement these with tulips, narcissus, lilies, gladiolus and hyacinths, and a gayer or brighter spot you will seldom find.

We grow for the beauty and effect in the garden, many exquisite things not offered for sale yet, Japanese Maples in more than a score of varieties, those wonderful flowering cherries, almonds, plums and peaches imported



A Glimpse of Our Perennial Borders

from Japan and grown for their ethereal bloom as they bear no fruit, and most glorious of all the tree peonies.

We know of but two growers in this country offering *Eremurus* for sale, but it is one of the most beautiful perennials.

These hardy desert plants when in flower with their great flowerstalks, taller than a man and crowned with a spike of flowers from 1 to 4 feet long are amongst the most striking objects in the choicer gardens of the North and East.

We have imported from France and Holland where they grow to perfection, 100 fine specimens in ten varieties, and we are just "crazy" to see them bloom and they should do so this spring.

If you have the bug also, you are invited to come and share the excitement with us.

In this book we are showing some views from our garden, and some "close-ups" of a few of the good things therein. All are from actual photographs.

We also issue a descriptive catalogue and price list which should be sent with this, but if you don't get it, or have lost your copy, send for one.

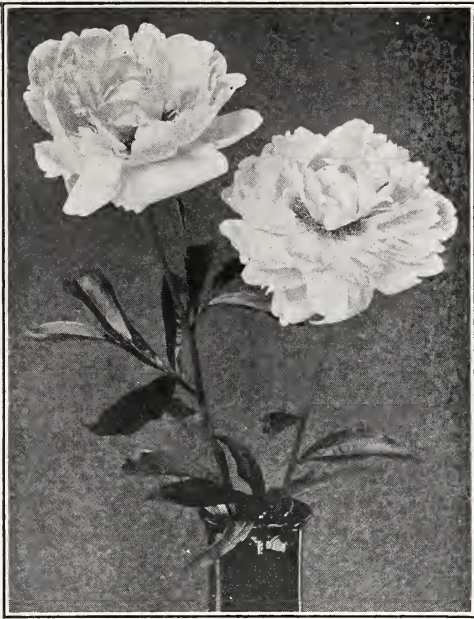


Peony—Walter Faxon



Peony—Lady Alexandra Duff

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Peony—*Queen Willhelmena*



Peony—*Therese*



Peony—*Sarah Barnhardt (Lemoine)*

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Peony—*La France*



Peony—*Souv. de Louis Bigot*



Single Peonies are Very Effective in Mass Planting

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Peony—*Claire Dubois*

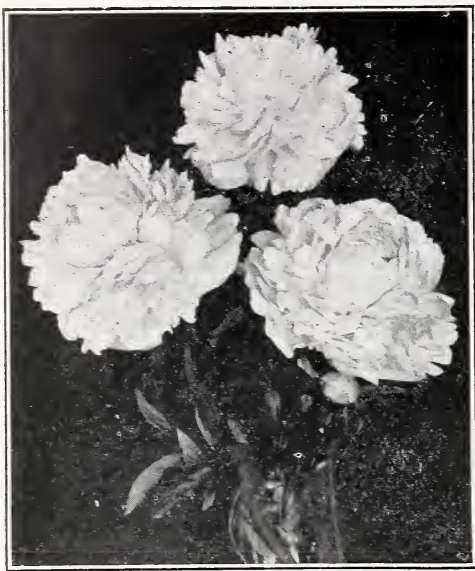


Peony—*Lady Alexandra Duft*



Peony—*Othello*

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Peony—*Le Cygne*



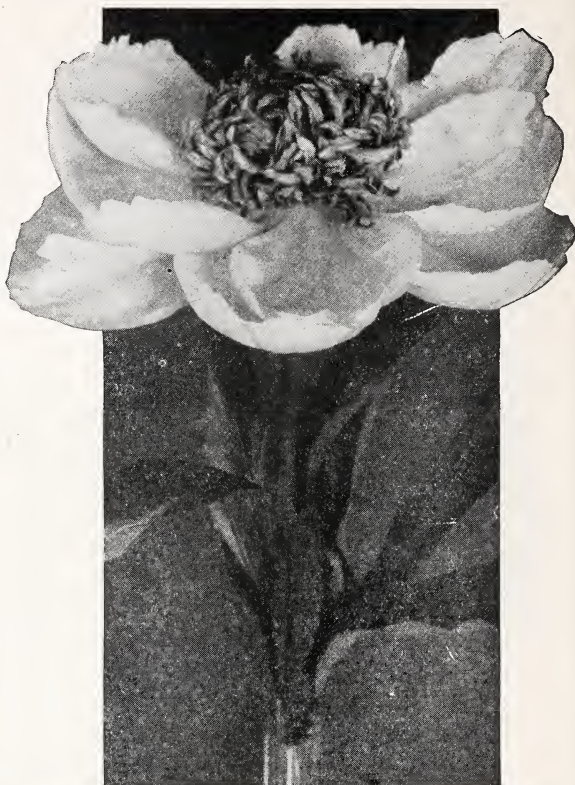
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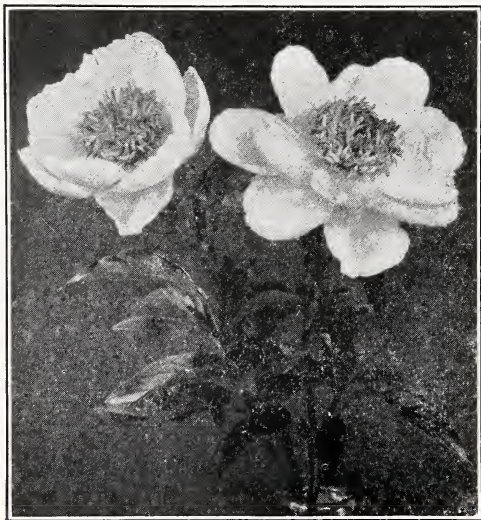
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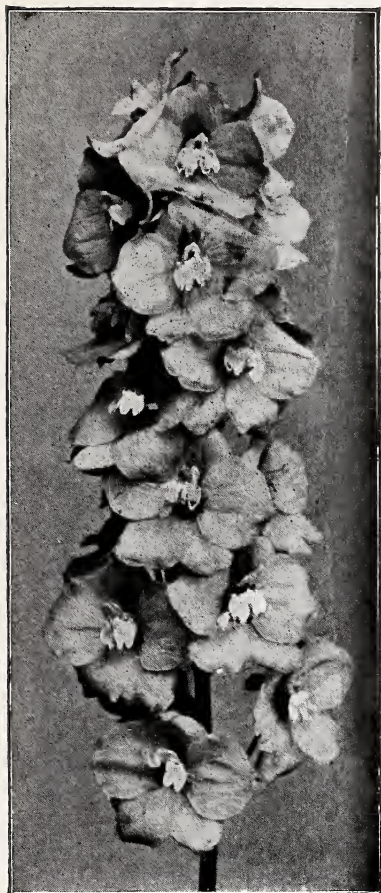


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One of America's Greatest
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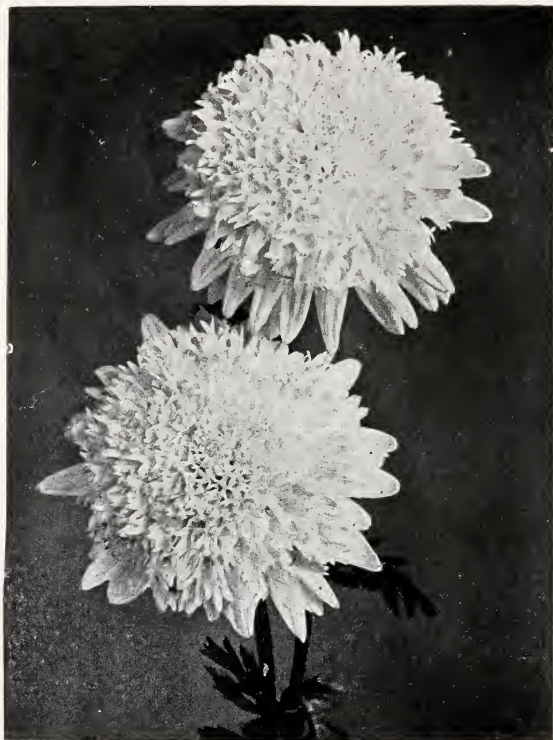
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Gladiolus—*Anna Eberius*



Delphinium



Double Pyrethrum



Daffodils—Yellow Trumpet

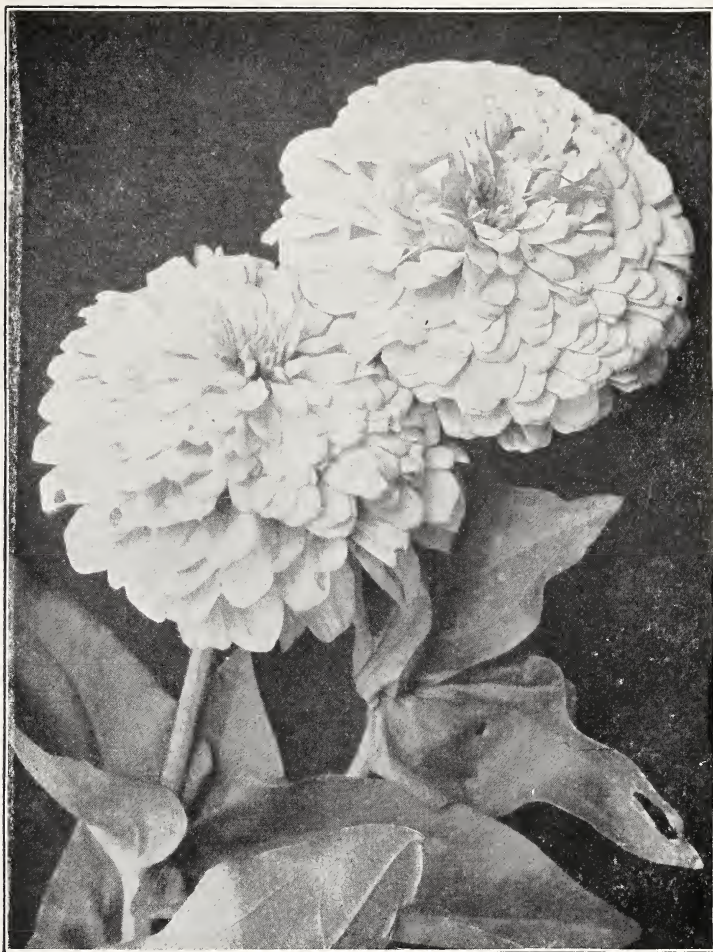
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